

**2006 REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**A G E N D A**

Meeting No. 5

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| <b>DATE:</b>  | <b>Wednesday, February 8, 2006</b> |
| <b>TIME:</b>  | <b>7:57 AM EST</b>                 |
| <b>PLACE:</b> | <b>Room 129 Capitol Annex</b>      |

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**2. Bills and Resolutions for Consideration**

(Not necessarily listed in the order in which they will be considered)

**HB 133 AN ACT relating to public employees.**

Sponsor: Representative Joni Jenkins, et.al.

Amend KRS 161.155 to provide that there shall be no loss of income or benefits to a teacher or school employee for work time lost because of personal injury incurred by the teacher or employee as the result of an assault while in the performance of assigned duties for a period of one year subsequent to the assault; amend KRS 156.026, 161.157, 161.623 to conform.

**HB 261 AN ACT relating to pupil transportation.**

Sponsors: Representative Larry Clark, Joni Jenkins, Mary Lou Marzian

Amend KRS 157.360 to delete the provision that districts may adopt a payment formula for transportation for nonpublic school students; amend KRS 157.370 to provide that a school district shall not be funded over 105% of the district's actual cost of transportation and that all districts shall be proportionately reduced if there are insufficient funds; provide that districts may adopt a payment formula for the transportation of nonpublic students.

**HCR 106 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** urging Congress to repeal the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).

Sponsor: Representative Brent Yonts

**HB 197      AN ACT relating to end-of-course examinations.**  
Sponsor: Representative Jon Draud

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define core courses; require that the Kentucky Department of Education begin developing standardized end-of-course examinations in Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry and pilot the tests at the end of the 2007-2008 academic year; require that these tests be administered in all public schools in 2008-2009 and thereafter; require reports to the Interim Joint Committee on Education and the Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittee.

**HB 479      AN ACT relating to pupil attendance policies.**  
Sponsor: Representative Frank Rasche

Amend KRS 159.140 to permit an assistant to the director of pupil personnel to perform the required duties of the director of pupil personnel; require that the school be notified of the home conditions of habitual truants rather than all students; require documentation of contact with the custodian of the student when ascertaining the causes of irregular attendance and truancy; require documentation of the home conditions of the student and intervention strategies attempted in any action brought to enforce compulsory attendance laws; amend KRS 159.080 to conform.

- 3.      Other Business**
- 4.      Adjournment.**